

Hi my name is Noel Hertenberger, I'm a telemarketer for the Southern education counsel, for now. I'm worried about my job. If this law is passed it could affect my career. Now I'm not going to claim to know everything that's going on. But I know what professional fund raising is, for non profit organizations. All I'm doing when I call someone in behalf of a non-profit organization is affording some one the chance to help others. Now, I do try to persuade people to help, but many are slow to donate. So with care I try harder. At the end of every "sale" I make sure that a donor is comfortable with the amount of the pledge, and that they understand what they are doing. If a person tells me to remove them from the list, I do! without the federal government making me. You see, if I don't my job will fire me, as they adhere to the regulations set forth by the f.t.c. Many organizations are happy with the grass roots fundraising even though they set at most 25% of the gross proceeds collected. That amount, less in some cases, is still more than any of the organizations, on whose behalf I call, will raise on their own. So what's so bad about going to bat for the D.P.S.Q.A. or C.F.A or paralyzed veterans organization? If you don't ask people to give there money, they won't. If you do ask they might. If you tell them they will, at times. But they can always say no or "Remove me from your list." For free by the way, instead of paying the government.